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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akimasa OHTA and Hisaharu SAKAMOTO  
UNMANNED RETAIL SHOP SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PURCHASING GOODS  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q68182

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29/1 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	
Base Fee							\$740.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$740.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-012069	January 19, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Note:** Monday, January 21, 2002 - Federal Holiday